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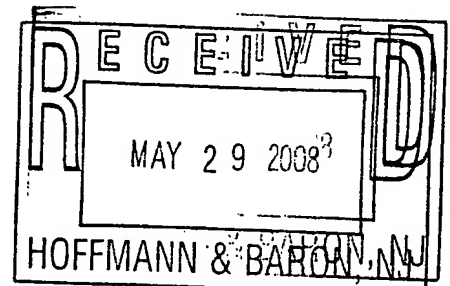


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NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- Copy of the International Application filed on 05/12/2006
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 05/12/2006
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 05/12/2006
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 05/12/2006
- Biochemical Sequence Diskette filed on 05/12/2006
- Oath or Declaration filed on 11/02/2006
- Copy of references cited in ISR filed on 05/12/2006
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 05/12/2006
- Power of Attorney filed on 11/02/2006



Applicant's response filed 02/08/2008 is hereby acknowledged. The following requirements set forth in the NOTIFICATION of MISSING REQUIREMENTS mailed 01/26/2007 have not been completed.

- This application clearly fails to comply with the requirements of 37 CFR. 1.821-1.825. Applicant's attention is directed to the final rulemaking notice published at 55 FR 18230 (May 1, 1990), and 1114 OG 29 (May 15, 1990). If the effective filing date is on or after July 1, 1998, see the final rulemaking notice published at 63 FR 29620 (June 1, 1998) and 1211 OG 82 (June 23, 1998). If the effective filing date is on or after September 8, 2000, see the final rulemaking notice published in the Federal Register at 65 FR 54604 (September 8, 2000) and 1238 OG 145 (September 19, 2000). Applicant must provide an initial computer readable form (CRF) copy of the "Sequence Listing", an initial paper or compact disc copy of the "Sequence Listing", **as well as an amendment specifically directing its entry into the application.** Applicant must also provide a statement that the content of the sequence listing information recorded in computer readable form is identical to the written (on paper or compact disc) sequence listing and, where applicable, includes no new matter, as required by 37 CFR 1.821(e), 1.821(f), 1.821(g), 1.825(b), or 1.825(d). If applicant desires the sequence listing in the instant application to be identical with that of another application on file in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, such request in accordance with 37 CFR 1.821(e) may be submitted in lieu of a new CRF.

Applicant is required to complete the response within a time limit of ONE MONTH from the date of this Notification or within the time remaining in the response set forth in the Notification of Missing Requirements, whichever is the longer. No extension of this time limit may be granted under 37 CFR 1.136, but the period for response set in the Notification of Missing Requirements may be extended under 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is cautioned that correction of the above items may cause the specification and drawings page count to exceed 100 pages. If the specification and drawings exceed 100 pages, applicant will need to submit the required application size fee.

For questions regarding compliance to 37 CFR 1.821-1.825 requirements, please contact:

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REPLY TO NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE

Sir:

This submission is in response to the Notification of Defective Response which was mailed on May 22, 2008. As June 22, 2008, fell on a Sunday, this response is timely filed on June 23, 2008.

In the Notification, it is alleged that the application fails to comply with the requirements of 37 CFR 1.821-1.825.

In response, Applicants are submitting herewith the following:

- (1) a substitute computer-readable copy and a substitute paper copy of the sequence listing;
- (2) a statement that the computer-readable and paper copies of the sequence listing are the same and introduce no new matter to the undersigned's knowledge;
- (3) an amendment specifically directing entry of the sequence listing being submitted herewith into the application;
- (4) a copy of the Notification of Defective Response; and
- (5) a copy of the Raw Sequence Listing Error Report.

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In the Notification of Defective Response, it is indicated that a Notification of Missing Requirements was mailed on January 26, 2007. However, Applicants never received a copy of a Notification of Missing Requirements. Moreover, PAIR does not indicate the issuance of a Notification of Missing Requirements.

Applicants also note for the record that both the Notification of Defective Response mailed on May 22, 2008, and the Notification of Defective Response mailed on January 8, 2008, did not include a copy of the Raw Sequence Listing Error Report. Rather, Applicants learned of the issuance of the Raw Sequence Listing Error Report through PAIR. The substitute computer-readable and paper copies of the sequence listing which are submitted herewith are believed to address the errors delineated in the Raw Sequence Listing Error Report.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any fees associated with this communication, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 08-2461. Such authorization includes authorization to charge fees for extensions of time, if any, under 37 C.F.R. §1.17 and also should be treated as a constructive petition for an extension of time in this reply or any future reply pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136.

It is respectfully submitted that the present application is now in condition for examination. Should the Examiner have any questions or concerns regarding this submission, the Examiner is respectfully invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.

Respectfully submitted,



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